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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

THE DAWNING OF JUBILEE.

THE DAY OF DOOM TO MAN SELLING

A Voice from the National Capital.

The House Passes the Constitutional Amendment.

Thrilling Scenes and Incidents of the Passage.

Matters Congressional, Military and General.

FROM SPRINGFIELD--THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Rumors of Rebel Peace Envoys.

The Washington Tragedy--The Shooting of Burroughs.

From Cairo and Below--Lower Mississippi River News.

From Paducah--The Kirk Case in Western Ky. and Tenn.

The Markets--Gold Closed at 203 3-4.

OUR NEW YORK MIDNIGHT DISPATCH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Passage of the Constitutional Amendment in the House--Matters Being Considered To-day.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1865.

An announcement in these dispatches some weeks ago, that Tammany Hall was bringing to bear a new component of the Democratic Conservative party, for the purpose of defeating slavery, and that its success was therefore assured, received its full verification in the House this afternoon. The attachment of the Lincoln men reached the galleries and lobbies, flooded the reporters' gallery with ladies, and overflowed into all the vacant seats on the floor. Members were also seated from the Democratic side, to have the vote recorded, and there were installed threats of withdrawing unless [illegible] was [illegible] debate, and the Democrats wisely resolved to submit. The final unanimous assent of the vote was the signal for a scene of wild excitement, never equaled in Congressional annals. The galleries led off, giving cheer after cheer. The members on the floor then joined in the shouting, throwing up their hats and exchanging congratulations. The clerks in the galleries waved their handkerchiefs, and the very pages on the floor joined in the demonstrations of delight. The Democrats had been so confident of the defeat of the measure that there had been some applause over the affirmative votes of some of their own number, and had very impressively announced that the Democratic votes would turn the storm of applause that now swept through the chamber was too much to resist, and therefore they sat silent and solemn in their seats amid all the excitement.

It is now earnestly hoped that the Legislature will particularly those of the great leading States, and promptly ratify it. It should be ratified, and [illegible] through without delay. The effect of prompt action in the present stage of the peace negotiations will be particularly valuable, and they will be watched with the deepest interest of the week, to hear of decisive action from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and other great States.

A resolution is proposed that Mr. Secretary Seward, Anthony, for a mail line, via the Isthmus to California, of four hundred thousand dollars, at one hundred or eight hundred, according to the [illegible] of the trip, semi-monthly, bi-monthly or weekly line.

The balance in the Treasury for postal service at the close of business on the 28th inst. was $1,000,000.

The evidence adduced is decidedly the most important that has been elicited since the commencement of this [illegible]. Special witness sworn was Wittle Bledsoe, he said:

TESTIMONY OF MR. BLEDSOE.

I live in Fairfield, county, Missouri, and know the prisoner Surrandaker. I am a physician by profession; on the Sunday before election I saw Surrandaker in Chicago, at the house of Dr. Todd, on Dearborn street, with John Edwards, Mr. Edwards, another lady, and Mr. Surrandaker. After dinner, I had some conversation with Surrandaker, and he told me his business in Chicago. He did not say that he was in Chicago as a secret or public enemy. He did say that he had not been abroad in the city, and that he would not, if he could help it, be seen abroad. I went there between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p.m. When I left, in the evening, he requested me to call again next morning, but during the night he was arrested.

The only incident which refered any thing at all to the conspiracy, was the relation of a dream by one of the ladies. She dreamt that a body of men came to the house and arrested Mr. M. The same night Surrandaker was arrested, and the next morning he was visited at Edwards' house by the Provost Marshal, who informed him of his arrest, and also by Edwards, and he was introduced to me as the right bower. But I think he was staying there as a spy upon me. Surrandaker never assumed the name of "Sterling Cross."

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, moved to take up the bill to establish a Bureau of Freedmen, and to amend the several acts relative to claims and property abandoned or captured during the rebellion.

Mr. HALE said he was opposed to appointing any more committees to investigate corruptions until some one should be called to account for the evil. He read from a report made by Gen. Sherman, in which he charged Gen. Grant, in relation to naval contracts, to show that while congress had heretofore gone to great trouble and expense to discover frauds, not one charge of the kind had been pushed.

The morning hour expired and the chair decided that the restitution resolution was in order on the proposition to reconsider the vote thereon.

Mr. ELIOT moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Freedmen.

Mr. GARRETT said if the allegations against the rebels as to their treatment of our men be true, it was but a poor argument for peace. He was not in the habit of endorsing the Richmond press, but he had seen a statement in the Richmond Whig, which he would read. It was to the effect that the Confederate authorities will not parole in holes or bags.

The officer who proposes proposals stating the exact number of men he will exchange, and the price per pound for one, two or more years. Address with full particulars, D. H. CRIG, General Agent for the Associated Press, New York City.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

SENATE.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, I inquired that the Secretary of War, in replying to a communication of the Senate whether he supported Mr. Lincoln, had made a mistake which I wish to correct. He says he supported Mr. Lincoln's election, and I see are before the Committee on the Conduct of the War. This is a mistake, and one which I wish to rectify, because it seems to be a blunder of the worst kind. It interferes with the disposition which the Executive wishes to make of these officers.

Mr. Wade further stated that on the 14th of December he appeared before the Committee for about two hours, to give information concerning the Red River expedition. On day in January a Gentleman from him at the office, and called him for a few minutes to explain some matters. Gen. Lee had been before the Committee about the 19th of January, when he gave testimony for about two hours. Mr. Wade wished it to be understood that neither Gen. Sherman nor Gen. Lee were detained here by the Committee on the Conduct of the War.

Mr. SUMNER, of Mass., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to furnish to the Senate any correspondence with Jefferson Davis, said to have been under executive sanction, and also copies of any correspondence relative thereto.

Mr. CONKLING, of Ill., said: I regret to the Senator if it would not be better to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. SUMNER said: "I beg the Senator's pardon; there is [illegible]."

Mr. JOHNSON offered the following as an amendment by way of a substitute

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FROM ARKANSAS.

The Steamer Chippewa Attacked by Jayhawkers and Taken to Kansas on Arkansas River.

Rebel Barbarities—Firing Upon Unarmed Men, Women and Children.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTH.

OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

Proceedings of the Kentucky Legislature.

Breaking the Way for Emancipation—Taxes and Greenbacks—Petroleum in the Legislature.

Special Notices.

Financial and Commercial.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

DR. EASTMAN'S
KIDNEY AND BLADDER REMEDY.

DR. EASTMAN'S
AMERICAN LINIMENT

DR. BAKER'S SPECIFIC.
CURES TOOTHACHE.

DR. D. JAYNES'S EXPECTORANT.

Proposals.
PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Legal Notices.
PROVIDENCE & C. Supreme

Miscellaneous.
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Proceedings of the Indiana Legislature.
A Movie Exposure the Rebel Lord of Indiana.

THE BEECH RIDGE MURDER.
Report of the Proceedings
Wisconsin Central Co.
Petition to be Declared a Bridge.

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THE CITY.

Rates, the Secretary of ... at the Board ...

The committee of engineers on the ... will not in consultation ... of the city attorney.

... the "case" of Mr. ... rested the sum of twenty ... Chicago Newsboys' Associa-

... Nicholer, who was held to ... on the charge of ... from a saloon on Clark ... yesterday and honora-

... old, hailing from Pleasant ... on Monday night robbed ... a gold watch at the saloon ... Randolph street. He was ... ed fell asleep in his chair, ... used himself relieved of his ...

... Sullivan, a domestic resorts ... Bay House, was yesterday ... police court charged with the ... affair spoken from her employer. ... Sullivan was pressed to a bonder in ... he was committed to jail in default ... bail.

WOMAN'S HOME.—The first annual report ... the Board of Managers of the Chicago Wash... Home is just issued in pamphlet form. ... is very briefly printed its principal statements ... the fiscal year ending ... The book ... interest to all who are concerned to save ... or others from a drunkard's fate.

FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—The monthly ... of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Friendless will occur at the Home this ... (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies hav... subscription books are requested to present ... to the Committee to take minutes for ... annual report.

JOURNAL.—Captain Ira Tuttle, of the First ... regiment, more recently on scout duty ... Gen. Grant, was in town yesterday. He is ... of the most beautiful pencils in the service. ... several times he has been captured by the rebels, ... it is rather a humorous supposition, though ... was at one time contemplated into the rebel ...

FIRES.—The alarm of fire which was rung at ... o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by ... burning of a small frame building on the Archer ... road. None of the engines succeeded in getting ... the place before it was extinguished.

A slight burning, a fire broke ... in a barn on Harmon Court. No public alarm was given although the "fire department" went to the ... the flames were extinguished without ... aid. The damage will not exceed $20.

WESTERN UNION COLLEGE.—In our advertising ... we readers are notified that the Spring ... commences on the 1st of February. The reputation ... this College, combining military instruction with ... usual course of study, is excellent, and we can ... commend it to the public as one well worthy of ... liberal patronage. The importance of the military ... department more than ever deserves the attention ... of our people, which we trust it will now receive.

MASS MEETING OF THE LADIES.—A mass meeting of the ladies will be held at Bryan Hall, at ... o'clock, this (Wednesday) afternoon, to confer ... respecting a petition to be adopted at a mass ... to be held in the Chicago Newsboys' Associa... on the subject of the forthcoming Fair soon to be held in this city for the benefit of the North-western Sanitary Commission and Soldiers' Home. A large attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

PROFESSIONAL BURGLARS IN CUSTODY.—Officer O'Donnell was brought before Justice Miller yesterday, charged with having, on several occasions, represented himself as a detective officer. It was ... practice of the prisoner, by the exercise of his ... boldly jumpers about town, win their confidence, ... some confession from them, and then pro... tend to arrest them, but let them go again upon ... receiving a portion of the money or goods ... induce them to give. He was fined $25 and costs. ... much too small a punishment.

THE ROBED RAILROAD SWINDLE.—At a regular ... meeting of Chicago Lodge No. 1, Masonic Society, ... held on Monday evening last, the Presidential ... Kuper, in the chair, and W. Zachen acting as Sec... retary, the following were adopted:

Resolved, We hereby endorse the resolu... tions passed by the anti-horse railroad meeting at ... Bryan Hall, on the 26th of January, and only wish ... that they could be extended to the Illinois Cen... tral Railroad scheme, the Union Stock and Tran... sit Company, and all other public robbery under ... which tend to foster the interests of a few at the ... cost of the people.

Resolved, That we expect our General Assembly ... to increase the pay of members, so that those ... who are poor may be enabled to make ... themselves paid by aiding monopolists to ... upon the people.

Resolved, That we earnestly beseech our Repre... sentatives and Senators, who may have voted for ... the Chicago Railroad Bill, to rescind their ac... tion, and that we shall regard it as conspicuous ... in our bill to assist in any way will personally ... in our bill to assist in any way will personally ... in our bill to assist in any way will personally